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RESPECTED DAILY EL NACIONAL QUOTES SOURCES IN MINES MINISTRY AS
CONFIRMING THAT TWO SOVIET TANKERS RECENTLY PICKED UP
"RECONSTITUTED VENEZUELAN CRUDE OIL" AT CARDON FOR TRANSPORT TO
FINLAND AND ITALY. ARTICLE NOTES USSR HAS MADE VARIOUS
OFFERS TO TRANSPORT VENEZUELAN CRUDE TO EUROPE AT LESS THAN
NORMAL RATES TO HELP DEFRAY COSTS OF TRANSPORTING SOVIET
PETROLEUM TO CUBA. STORY SAYS TWO SOVIET TANKERS, EACH LESS
THAN 80,000 TONS, PICKED UP IN CARDON 200,000 BARRELS OF
RECONSTITUTED CRUDE FROM TIA JUANA FIELD IN APRIL AND END OF
MAY. STORY STRESSES TRANSACTION WAS NOT PART OF REGULAR
ARRANGEMENT BUT SPORADIC CASE OF TAKING ADVANTAGE OF
AVAILABLE USSR VESSELS.
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